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## CITATION ORDER

May 5, 2023

Oriente M Esposito, M.D.  
511 W Columbus St  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**Citation Order No:** 800-2019-054123  
**Citation against:** Oriente M Esposito, M.D.  
**License number:** A-42316  
**Violation:** Section 2266 of the California Business and Professions Code and  
Section 102800 of the California Health and Safety Code

An investigation or inquiry has been conducted by the Medical Board of California. As a result, Sharlene Smith issues this citation in her capacity as board official, designated by the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California (hereinafter referred to as the "Board").

### Citation

An administrative citation is hereby issued to you in accordance with California Business and Professions Code Section 2266 of the California Business and Professions Code and Section 102800 of the California Health and Safety Code.

### License

License A-42316 was issued to you on December 2, 1985 and expires November 30, 2023.

### Cause for Citation

During the care and treatment of patients R.G., D.S., and S.M., you failed to maintain adequate and accurate medical records. Patient notes were documented on a different medical business entity's chart from another clinical practice. Furthermore, you failed to complete a death certificate for patient (D.S.) within 15 hours after death.

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Fine

**WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THIS CITATION, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PAY AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$850.00 AS PROVIDED BY TITLE 16 OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS SECTIONS 1364.10 AND 1364.11 FOR VIOLATION OF SECTION 2266 OF THE CALIFORNIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE AND SECTION 102800 OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE.**


Payment of the administrative fine should be sent, in the form of check or money order, made payable to the Medical Board of California, to the following address: **Medical Board of California, Citation and Fine Program, Attn: Marco Armas, 2005 Evergreen Street Suite 1200, Sacramento, CA 95815.**

Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1364.14, an individual who has been cited, may appeal within ten (10) days after service or receipt of the Citation Order. The Board must be notified in writing of an appeal and request for an informal conference or administrative hearing. If you appeal this citation, the days given for compliance will be held in abeyance only for the violation(s) you contest. If you fail to notify the Board within the allotted time that you intend to appeal the citation, it shall be deemed a final order and shall not be subject to further administrative review.

Any questions, concerns, or responses should be directed to Marco Armas, Analyst, at (916) 263-2482.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS CITATION MAY RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST YOUR LICENSE.**

  
Sharlene Smith, Staff Services Manager II  
Medical Board of California

  
Date

Attachments: Section 125.9 and 2266 of the California Business and Professions Code  
Section 102800 of the California Health and Safety Code  
Section 1364.10 – 1364.15, Title 16, California Code of Regulations  
Appeal Process and Information Sheet  
Notice of Appeal  
Copy of Declaration of Service by United States Certified Mail